limited financial resources of the Council, the Coimbatore Municipal Council resolved on 1st March 1958 not to supply uniforms to the sanitary workers of the municipality for the current year. As it is left to the discretion of the municipalities to supply uniforms to the sanitary workers working under them and as the statutory rules do not provide for the supply of dress to them, the Government do not propose to interfere in the matter.

ஒரு வார்த்தைத மிழில் சொல்ல விரும்புகிறேன். அதாவது, இந்தத் துணி கொடுப்பது தயா விஷயமாக, வெகுமதி மாதிரி கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது. இந்தத் துணிதான் வேண்டும், அந்தத் துணி வேண்டாம் என்று சொன்னதன் காரணமாகவும், இதற்கு பணம் அதிகமாகச் செலவழிந்தது என்ற காரணத்தினுலும் நிறுத்தப்பட்டது.

MR. SPEAKER : இதற்கு மேல் ஒன்றும் விவாதம் நடத்த முடியாது.

III.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) MOTION UNDER RULE 21 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, under Rule 21 (3) of the Assembly Rules, I move—

"That item No. 11-A-1 in the Second Supplemental Agenda, namely, the Madras District Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1958, be taken up now."

The motion was put and carried.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS DISTRICT BOARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

"That leave be granted to introduce the Madras District Boards (Amendment) Bill,[a] 1958."

Sir, hon. Members are aware that we are just considering the Madras Panchayats Bill in which provision has been made for the performance of the functions of the district boards. But, it will not be possible to pass the Bill in the Council also and make it law before 1st November 1958. That is why, this matter was considered by the Committee, and under its advice I am now moving that the existing provisions may be continued till the 31st January 1959, that is for three months. To give effect to it, this Bill is being moved emergently so that it may be passed immediately by the House.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That leave be granted to introduce the Madras District Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1958."

The motion was put and carried.

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I introduce the Madras District Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1958, and request that it may be taken up for consideration in the afternoon.

The Bill was introduced.

III.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS—*cont.*

(2) AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE V TO THE MADRAS DISTRICT BOARDS ACT, 1920.

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : Mr. Speaker, in the Madras District Boards Act, 1920, as it stands at present, there is no provision enabling the district boards to utilise their funds for medical education. One of the district boards recently proposed to utilise its funds for the establishment of a medical college. It is considered necessary to permit the utilization of district board funds towards medical education. It is accordingly proposed to amend Schedule V to the Act so as to enable district boards to utilize their funds for medical education. So, I move the following motion—

"That the following draft rule proposed to be made by the Governor of Madras in exercise of the powers conferred by section 201 of the Madras District Boards Act, 1920 (Madras Act XIV of 1920), altering Schedule V to that Act, be approved."

Draft Rule.

In the said schedule, the following rule shall be inserted as rule 2, namely :—

"2. A district board shall have power to contribute towards the expenses of establishment of a medical college or school within the district or to itself establish a college or school."

The motion was put and carried.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILLS—*cont.*

(2) THE MADRAS PANCHAYATS BILL, 1958 (L.A. BILL NO. 33 OF 1958)—*cont.*

Clause 67 was put and carried.

Clause 68.

MR. SPEAKER : The motion is—

"That clause 68 do stand part of the Bill."

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : பஞ்சாயத்து மசோதாவின் 68-வது பிரிவில் சில பஞ்சாயத்துகள் கூட்டாகத் தங்களுக்கு வேண்டிய குடி தண்ணீர் வசதி, மற்றும் வேறு வசதிகளை அமைத்துக் கொள்ள வகை செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.